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ABC Arrests Six Individuals in South San Francisco on Illegal Narcotics and Receiving Stolen Property Charges

ABC to Revoke Licenses of Two Businesses Where Illegal Activity Occurred

(South San Francisco)– ABC Investigators from the Special Operations Unit along with the South San Francisco Police Department have arrested six individuals at two licensed locations following a five month undercover investigation involving illegal narcotics transactions and the illegal possession of purported stolen property.

Authorities arrested one employee and four patrons at the States Tavern, 200 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco on September 28, 2005 for sales of illegal drugs and possession of property they believed was stolen. During the investigation, undercover investigators were able to purchase multiple ounces of methamphetamine and several pills of ecstasy from the bartender and patrons on several different occasions. They also were able to sell property that the businesses thought was stolen.

Authorities arrested one of the owners at Christy's Bar and Grill, 309 Airport Blvd., South San Francisco on September 28, 2005 for possession of property she believed was stolen. During the investigation, undercover investigators were able to sell property to the owner that she thought was stolen

ABC along with the South San Francisco Police initiated the investigation due to heightened concern about these locations in the community. ABC investigators went undercover multiple times during the investigation to develop the information that led to the arrests.

ABC filed accusations against both licensed businesses that has resulted in the revocation of their alcoholic beverage licenses. The revocation of States Tavern will take effect January 4, 2007. ABC will post a revocation notice at Christy's Bar and Grill in February, 2007. ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.